

Pews News

St Paul's Church, Wokingham
St Nicholas' Church, Emmbrook



Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ to this house of prayer, especially if you are with us for the first time. Please use the hand gel as you come in.

Socially distanced seating is available towards the back of the church.

Anybody, of any age, who has been baptised in any Christian Church, is warmly invited to receive the Eucharist here- currently still in the form of the bread only, which counts in Christian theology as a full communion.

Come forward down the central aisle and then return to your seat down the side aisle. Please tell the priest if you need a gluten-free wafer. If you'd prefer to receive a prayer of blessing please come forward with everyone else and keep your head bowed at the rail.

We are a Church family committed to welcoming all those who come as God's precious and beloved child, whatever their age or race, sexuality or experience, background or confidence in Church. We only become the Church God is calling us to be when everybody is made welcome and everybody is freed to contribute and join in.
Welcome home.

30th October: All Saints Day

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: Hebrews 11.32-12.2, Luke 6.20-31	
		Hymns: 231, 197, 396, 478	
		Voluntary: <i>Postlude on Sine nomine</i> , by Paul Leddington Wright	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Rev'd Judi Hattaway

Collect Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Week Ahead 31st October – 4th November

Monday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
Tuesday	9am	St Paul's <i>tbc</i>	Morning Prayer
	7.15pm	Zoom	Bible Study
		Meeting ID 861 4762 3913	Passcode 70205
Wednesday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	10.30am	17 Martins Drive	House Mass
	6.30pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	5678 Youth Club
	8pm	St Paul's	All Soul's Day Service
Thursday	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
		Meeting ID 753 2006 4518	Passcode 024453
	11.30am	West Oak Care Home	Communion
	8pm	Parish Rooms Upstairs	Bible Study
Friday	9am	St Paul's <i>tbc</i>	Morning Prayer
	1.45pm	Parish Rooms	Coffee and Chat
		<i>Come along to chat, and relax with others</i>	

6th November: Third Sunday before Advent

9.30am	St Paul's	Parish Mass	Fr Richard
		Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end, Luke 20.27-38 Hymns: 499, 487, 419, 420	
11am	St Nick's	Community Eucharist	Fr Richard

Volunteers needed... to be School Governors, and on the Parochial Church Council, and to help oversee the finances of the Parish Rooms. Do speak to Richard if you would like to know more.

Notices

Unfortunately, due to recent anti-social behaviour, we decided to keep the church closed last week. We are hoping to have the church open this week, but we need to review the response from various agencies before making a decision.

CAKE STALL TODAY!

After the Lambeth Conference in the summer we were lucky enough to have Bishop Achille and his wife Revd Gertrude from Kinshasa visit our Diocese. Several Mothers' Union members were invited to tea with them at Bishop Olivia's house and heard a little of their difficult life in the Congo. As a result of the visit there is an Appeal, backed by Bishop Olivia, and details are at: <https://oxford.anglican.org/congo-appeal>

We will be running a cake and produce stall after the 9.30 service today, with proceeds going towards the appeal.

DEFY THE (St Paul's) DEFICIT!
BUY A BOX!

Sunday 20th November... details to follow..



We want to go back to delivering **Christmas Leaflets** to the parish this year as a way of inviting people to come along to services - it feels very important to do this after the last few years when people have not really been able to come because of Covid. The habit might have been lost and so we need to make it as easy as possible for people to come. Do please tell people what is going on and deliver a few leaflets to neighbours and friends - do let Louise Cole know that you would be willing to deliver a few roads.

LOOKING AHEAD: Residential Parish LENT RETREAT 2023

Friday 3 March 6.00 pm – Sunday 5 March 2.30 pm
at St Columba's House, Maybury Hill, Woking GU22 8AB
Conductor: Rev Roy Burgess

This will not be a *totally* silent retreat; there will be worship, talks referring to the film *Jesus of Nazareth*, times for discussion, opportunities for one-to-one meetings with the Conductor, and plenty of time for silence – reading, reflection, prayer, relaxing, walking ...

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are needed to assess the viability of the event.

Estimated cost per person £250 (tbc)

Please email mary.cassidy@spauls.org.uk **SOON!**

Prayers

The sick: Angela; Phoebe; Giles Field; Ailsa Harvey; Mike Dyer; Kate Harrison; Roy Holmes; Mick; Niki; Connor Broad; Scott Turner; Vickie Robertson; Sandra; Doreen; Alaister; Joss; Becky; Cara; Ann Day

The Recently Departed: Richard Bennett, Pam Subden, Brian Herbert, John Dibb, Fay McNulty, Michael Wells, Sue Rollins, Waldo Thorn, Rachel Graham

Year's Mind: (1st) Stephen Maddock, Gwendoline Hare, Flossie Mills, Audrey Hoskins; (2nd) Neil Godfree, Wyn Glendenning, John Bates; (3rd) Dorothy Gill, John Walter, Norah Bowem; (4th) Dennis Leversuch, Clifford Milton; (5th) Ernest Eamer, Alice Hyner, Harry Jenner, Eileen Crouch, June Goulbourn

A Prayer for the Nation: Almighty God, you have given your Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth: guide the leaders of this nation, and equip them for the work set before them in the days ahead. Give to them your wisdom and your peace, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Live streaming

Please note that most acts of worship at St Paul's are now live streamed. Although cameras are focused on those leading worship, please be aware that your image may be captured and streamed. If you would like further information on where to sit, please ask the sidespeople as you arrive.

Clergy

Fr Richard Lamey	0118 327 9116	rector@spauls.co.uk	Rest Day Sat
Mthr Cara Smart	0118 901 4365	cara.smart@spauls.co.uk	Rest Day Sat
Rev'd Jane Kraft	01276 36402	revd.janekraft@btinternet.com	Rest Day Fri
Rev'd Judi Hattaway	0118 976 1197	judihattaway@mac.com	Rest Day Fri

Churchwarden

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**The office in the Parish Rooms is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9.30am to 12 noon**